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In re Application of:

Rick Sonnenberg

Serial No.: 10/801,984

Filed: 03/15/2004

Group Art Unit: 1724

Subject: DECORATIVE POND SYSTEM

Examiner: Prince, Fred G.

Attorney Docket No.: SONR101

RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

Dated: 09/16/2005


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In response to the Examiner's Action mailed September 16, 2005, placing a restriction requirement and requiring an election of the species to be prosecuted, the Applicant hereby elects the embodiment of the invention identified by the Examiner as Embodiment I: Claims 1-10, drawn to A Pond Filter System, classified in class 210, subclass 167. This restriction election is made without traverse.

DATED this 17th day of October 2005.

Very respectfully,



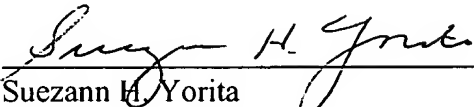
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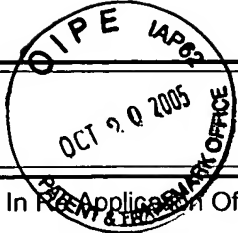
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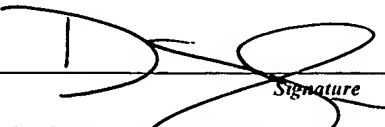
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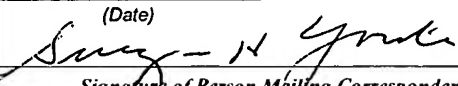
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